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UNH PROF AND ALUM INVOLVED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN EGYPT



*From left: Prof. Barbaros Celikkol, ASA-IM
Regional Director Chris Andrew ('82), and His
Excellency Mr. Amin Abaza, Egypt's Minister of
Agriculture and Land Reclamation*

Last May, Barbaros Celikkol, professor of mechanical engineering, and UNH alumnus Chris Andrew, Class of '82 (B.A. in History), attended a conference in Egypt to participate in discussions concerning the impact of cage aquaculture on the environment along the Nile River.

The conference was sponsored by the American Soybean Association-International Marketing (ASA-IM) and the Fish Council of the Egyptian Agribusiness Association in response to a government decision that removed thousands of aquaculture cages from two Nile River branches. According to the Egyptian Minister of Irrigation and ASA-IM consultants, environmentally sound standards needed to be defined for carrying capacity, suitable sites, cage numbers, feeding methods and feed specifications. Celikkol and Andrew, regional director for ASA-IM, were among the 12 experts invited from the U.S., France, the Netherlands, Thailand, U.K. and Egypt to make presentations at the conference.

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